

WATERWAYS MEN TO VISIT OREGON

New Commission Recently Appointed by Roosevelt to Come to Portland and Astoria.

WILL LISTEN TO VIEWS OF PEOPLE OF STATE

Inland Waterways Commission Will Make Tours All Over Country Investigating Problems—To Make Report to Congress in December.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., April 28.—Portland and Astoria may expect a visit from the inland waterways commission during the summer, when the people will have the opportunity to state their views of the wisest means whereby the inland waterways of the country may be utilized to conserve the interests of navigation, transportation, irrigation, and other purposes. The commission will make a comprehensive study of the problem and will make a report to Congress in December.

WOMAN'S SPEECH CAUSES TROUBLE

American Woman Attempts Political Speeches for Husband — Threatened With Suit.

DENOUNCED OPPONENT WHO DEMANDS APOLOGY

Husband Refuses to Retract Wife's Statements and Apologize—Briggs Election Involves Suit for Divorce as Well.

(Journal Special Service.) London, April 28.—The Hon. Mrs. Frederick Guest (nee Amy Phillips) is one of the most popular Americans in this country, but she is not as yet an expert in politics, and through her efforts for her husband she has landed herself in a very unpleasant tangle. When the Briggs by-election was at its height Mrs. Guest essayed one or two speeches in which she rather unwisely went too far in her denunciation of her husband's political opponent, the Unionist candidate, Sir Berkeley Sheffield. Mrs. Guest remarked in one of her speeches that Sir Berkeley had treated his tenants very badly and had even evicted some of them. After the election was over and Captain Guest had been defeated for the third time, Sir Berkeley called upon the captain for a complete apology and a retraction of the statements made by Mrs. Guest in her speech. The captain, who had just returned from Biarritz, refused to apologize, and now the captain and Mrs. Guest are face to face with a libel action unless, of course, they apologize at the last moment.

RIOTING AT SALT LAKE CITY FOLLOWS STRIKE

No Sign of Settlement—Windows Shattered—Strike-breakers Coming.

(Journal Special Service.) Salt Lake, April 28.—There is no sign of a settlement of the streetcar strike and both sides are preparing for a long and bitter fight. The electrical workers threaten to go out this evening, throwing the city into darkness. Twelve cars were sent out with company officials in charge this morning. Passengers were afraid to ride. The crews were assaulted with bad eggs and oranges and windows were shattered with bricks. It is hinted that Harshman, who controls the lines, has ordered the strike fought to a finish. It is said that strike breakers are on the way to the city and that the first detachment will reach here tomorrow. Their arrival will mean a general sympathetic strike throughout the city.

TRUSTY WENDT ESCAPES FROM McNEIL'S ISLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, April 28.—For the first time in two years a man has escaped from the United States penitentiary on McNeil's island. Last night Herman Wendt, a trusty, failed to appear at 8 o'clock when the prisoners were returned to their cells for the night. United States Marshal Hopkins happened to be at the penitentiary and personally conducted a search. No trace of Wendt could be found. Today Deputy Marshal Davidson was notified by Marshal Hopkins that Wendt had probably made his escape from the island. Wendt was arrested at Seattle for counterfeiting in 1906, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Had he received credit for good behavior he would have been released in September.

BOOM GENERAL WILDER FOR GRAND ARMY CHIEF

(Journal Special Service.) Knoxville, Tenn., April 28.—Grand Army veterans of Tennessee are preparing to seek the election of General John T. Wilder of this city as commander-in-chief at the national encampment to be held at Saratoga this summer. Plans to this end will be made at the state G. A. R. encampment at Johnson City two weeks hence. The support of New York, Indiana and numerous other states is counted upon. Few survivors of the union forces are better known than is General Wilder, who with his famous brigade began the great battle of Chickamauga. General Wilder is a native of New York, but at the beginning of the civil war was a resident of Indiana and entered the service as colonel of the Seventeenth Indiana regiment.

CONGRESSMEN TAKE WIVES TO HONOLULU

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—Members of congress from the east and west, north and south, many of them accompanied by their wives and families, are gathered here preparatory to departing on a joint to Hawaii. The party has been given permission by the war department to go on the transport Buford, which sails tomorrow with famine relief supplies for China and which will carry the congressional party as far as Honolulu. The party will return to San Francisco early in June.

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AT THE THEATRES

Walker Whiteside at Hellig Tonight. Beginning tonight at the Hellig Theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, Leiber and company present the eminent actor, Walker Whiteside, for an engagement of four nights, with a special price matinee Wednesday. In the comedy drama, "The Magpie Malady," Mr. Whiteside is supported by Miss May Buckley, Miss Olive Wyndham, Miss Martha George, Howard Gould, formerly with the Columbia and Baker stock companies in this city, Henry Bergman and Leslie Kenyon. Seats are on sale at the theatre box office for the entire engagement.

Murray and Mack Coming. The famous Irish comedians, Murray and Mack, in their latest musical farce comedy, "Around the Town," will be the attraction of the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Saturday and Sunday nights, May 4 and 5. Seat sale opens next Thursday at box office the Hellig.

Lillian Russell Next Monday. The world-famous next actress, Lillian Russell, will be the attraction at the Hellig Theatre, May 6, 7, 8, 9, in the comedy, "The Butterfly."

"The Dictator" Opens Well. It is evident from the manner in which "The Dictator" was received by the Hellig through yesterday that this Richard Harding Davis play is going to be one of the most popular productions of the season for some time. It seems peculiarly well adapted to the members of the famous Baker company. It will run all week, with a matinee Saturday.

Stirring Empire Play. The tenderest chord of human nature are touched by the stirring Empire play "Beware of Men." This remarkable play opened at the ever-popular Morrison street playhouse yesterday and scored an immediate hit. The members of the Seaman stock company show up to good advantage. The play deals with the ever-old, ever-new story of a fascinating wicked man and an innocent girl.

New Bill at Lyric. One of the most thrilling and satisfying melodramas ever written is "Sealed Lips," which is offered by the Lyric stock company this week with a careful production, as the new will bill of the present stock organization, with all the old favorites in the cast and playing important roles. "Sealed Lips" is an ideal bill of its character every night. Seats for any performance may be reserved by telephone.

All New Headliners. This week the Grand offers such an assortment of excellent vaudeville features that it is difficult to pick out the best. The three Flying Valentines have a casting act in which they are a distinct novelty. Nothing like it has been seen here before. Archie Boyd, among the finest character actors in America, has a playlet, "After Manoeuvres, Honour and Emotions offer 'Only a Joke,' a laughing hit down start to finish. Emily Rice will sing catchy songs, and the Cassinas will give their whirlwind dances.

"For Mother's Sake." Tonight and all this week the Allen stock company will present at the Star theatre the beautiful comedy drama, "For Mother's Sake." This play was written for Marie Heath and used by that popular actress several years. This will be the first time it has been seen in Portland without Miss Heath, and in her stead will appear Miss Venus Felton. In her parts Miss Felton has always been good, and the character in "For Mother's Sake" is the best she has yet had. Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Seats now selling for all performances.

Time Card Portland & Vancouver Line. Portland Railway, Light & Power company, Portland Railway division, in effect May 1, 1907. Cars leave Second and Washington streets: A. M.—6:15, 6:50, 7:25, 8:00, 8:35, 9:10, 9:45, 10:20, 10:55, 11:30. P. M.—12:05, 12:40, 1:15, 1:50, 2:25, 3:00, 3:35, 4:10, 4:45, 5:20, 5:55, 6:30, 7:05, 7:40, 8:15, 8:50, 9:25, 10:00. On third Monday in every month the last car leaves at 7:05 p. m. Cars for Vancouver make no stops on Union avenue, between Burnside street and Portland boulevard to let off passengers, but make stops to pick up passengers at all transfer points. Ferry leaves Vancouver to connect with cars for Portland: A. M.—6:00, 6:35, 7:10, 7:45, 8:20, 8:55, 9:30, 10:05, 10:40, 11:15, 11:50. P. M.—12:25, 1:00, 1:35, 2:10, 2:45, 3:20, 3:55, 4:30, 5:05, 5:40, 6:15, 6:50, 7:25, 8:00, 8:35, 9:10, 9:45, 10:20, 10:55, 11:30, 12:05.

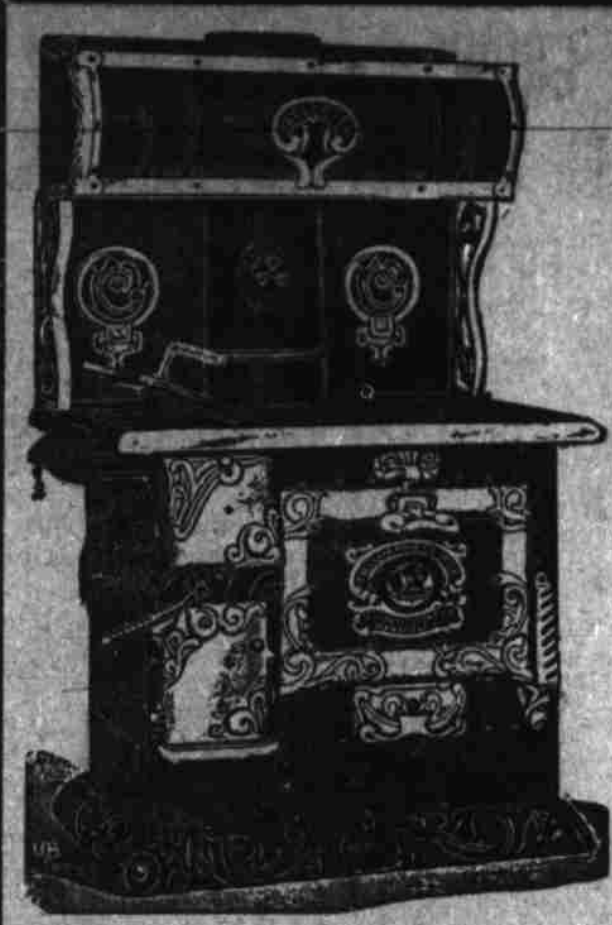
Glorious Fourth at White Salmon. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., April 28.—Although opposed to frivolous pleasures on Sunday, the residents of White Salmon, Washington, are believers in a glorious celebration on the Fourth of July, and are making preparations to let the eagle scream on that auspicious date. Preparations for the event have been definitely settled, and include orations, music, dancing and a big dinner. The exercises will be held in the park, and notable speakers will be asked to make addresses.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION PLANS FUTURE WORK

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., April 28.—At their initial meeting, which has been called for today, Chairman Burton and his associates of the inland waterways commission will map out their plans for future work. With a trip down the Mississippi from source to mouth and visits of inspection to several other parts of the country, the commission expects to keep exceedingly busy during the coming summer months.

BRYAN IS ENTERTAINED BY MAINE DEMOCRATS

(Journal Special Service.) Portland, Me., April 28.—Mute as to candidates but voluble on the issues of the approaching presidential campaign, William J. Bryan today invaded Maine on the final lap of an extensive two weeks' tour of the New England states. Tonight Mr. Bryan is to be entertained here at a banquet under the auspices of the Maine Democratic club, for which elaborate preparations have been made.



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